

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 10, as follows:

An alternate embodiment of the present invention is tape that has non-penetrating perforations to both close and open a container wherein the container does not need to include an adhesive for bonding the flap to the container body, and also does not include any non-penetrating perforations on the flap because the tape can be used to both close and open the container. A tape, according to the present invention, can be constructed that has a first and a second film, wherein one film has been provided with penetrations that completely extend through the thickness of the one film but not the second film. The ~~[[file]]~~ film with perforations can be narrower than the film without the perforations. An adhesive layer can be added to one or the other film, wherein the adhesive can be used to close a container. Thus, the tape can be used as a means of closing the container and as a means for opening the container, wherein the means for closing the container includes the adhesive that has been applied to the film; and the means for opening the container is the two or more rows of non-penetrating perforations on one of the films. Once the tape with non-penetrating perforations has been applied to close the container, the tape provides for a way of opening the container by tearing a strip of tape that is bounded by any two rows of non-penetrating perforations.